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SUBJECT: CCD 1977 SUMMER SESSION: PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT
FOR OPENING OF CCD

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT
FOR INCLUSION IN OPENING REMARKS TO CCD BY US REPRESENTA-
TIVE.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT IS BE-
GINNING ITS 1977 SUMMER SESSION AT A TIME WHEN THE UNITED
STATES IS UNDERTAKING NEW DISARMAMENT INITIATIVES IN
AREAS OF PRIORITY CONCERN TO BOTH THE CCD AND THE UNITED
STATES. WE HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED AN EXTENSIVE REVIEW
OF OUR POSITIONS REGARDING A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN ON
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND A CHEMICAL WEAPONS PROHIBITION;
AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO
FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD THE FUNDAMENTAL GOAL OF THE CCD --
GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

THE CCD HAS ACHIEVED A NOTABLE RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT
SINCE 1962, INCLUDING THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, THE
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL
MODIFICATION TREATY. IT HAS DEMONSTRATED, THEREBY, THAT
MULTILATERAL ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS CAN INCREASE SECURITY
AND PROMOTE TRUST AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE
CONFERENCE HAS SET ITS PRIORITIES FOR FUTURE ACTION AND
IS NOW READY TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON A
COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN AND A CHEMICAL WEAPONS PROHIBITION.
THE UNITED STATES SHARES THESE PRIORITIES AND FULLY
RECOGNIZES THE ESSENTIAL ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY THE CCD.

I CAN THINK OF NO SUBJECT OF GREATER CONCERN TODAY FOR
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HUMANITY, NOR INDEED ABOUT WHICH THERE IS GREATER HOPE
FOR PROGRESS, THAN THE CONTROL AND LIMITATION OF
ARMAMENTS. I HAVE PLEDGED MY ADMINISTRATION'S DEDICATED
EFFORTS TO HALTING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND ACHIEVING
PRACTICAL LIMITATIONS ON THE WORLD'S CONVENTIONAL ARMA-
MENTS. I ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WORK
TIRELESSLY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CCD.

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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